Police Equity and Use of Force Advisory Group MEETING MINUTES Thursday, January 28, 2021 7:00 – 9:00 pm

In attendance:

Committee members: Ariel Elan, Maddox Sprengel, Richard Kuklewicz (Selectboard Chair),

David Bulley, Faith English

Not in attendance: Richard Hall, Deborah Frenkel

Montague Police Department: Lt. Bonnett, Chief Williams

Community Member: Jeff Singleton

- 1. Facilitator opens the meeting, announces the meeting is being recorded; takes roll call.
- 2. Interview and discussion with Lt. Chris Bonnett and Chief Chris Williams of the Montague Police Dept.
- 3. Approve Police Equity and Use of Force Advisory Group Minutes: January 21, 2021 meeting
 - Maddox makes a motion to approve minutes, Faith seconds. Motion passes (Rich K. abstains)
- 4. Report on any new information from the Community Engagement Advisory Group
 - None
- 5. Any committee member may bring forward for discussion any thoughts or information that may Contribute to the work of this body.
 - Request/recommendation from community member, Jeff S.: would like to see the report include a connection with the incidents that drove the BLM demonstrations last summer, include information about "no knock warrants".
- 6. Adjournment

Rich makes motion, Faith seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Standing Action items:

• All committee members continue to prepare items to be added/recommended on report (can be sent to Faith via email or discussed in future meetings).